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**H**ey, we're almost there! Our slam-bang fiftieth anniversary issue is just around the corner! We're really pumped to see the *City at War* storyline coming together after so much preparation. Everyone involved is doing their absolute best to make this the most exciting TMNT saga ever!

As always, we are enjoying hearing your reactions to the recent issues. So keep those letters coming and drop by and visit the Mirage gang in person at some of the summer cons. A bunch of us will be appearing at the Atlanta Comics Expo (July 17 - 19) and the San Diego Comic Con. Also, for the first time ever (I think!), the entire Mirage crew of artists will be appearing together at a special all TMNT convention to be held on August 23 in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. It was at a convention in the very same town eight years ago that we debuted the first issue of TMNT. If you are in the vicinity of any of these shows, what the heck, come on down!

Okay, okay, we've been talking about this darn anthology book for months now and have received a ton of suggestions for titles. Happily we have finally picked one! Are you ready? PLASTRON CAFE! So it's not your most normal name but would you expect anything less from a company that has published comics with titles like *Prime Slime Tales*, *Gobbledygook* and *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*!

Be here next month for our full steam ahead return to the helm of the Turtle storyline as we kick off *CITY AT WAR*. Damn the torpedoes!



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# SOMBRAS GRISES

## PARTE 2

ENTONCES CONOCISTE A  
ESE CHICO...TE GUSTO?

SI...SI...

NO TE ENTIENDO  
ABRIL

CUAL ES EL  
PROBLEMA?





TU SITUACIÓN?...DE  
QUE HABLAS?

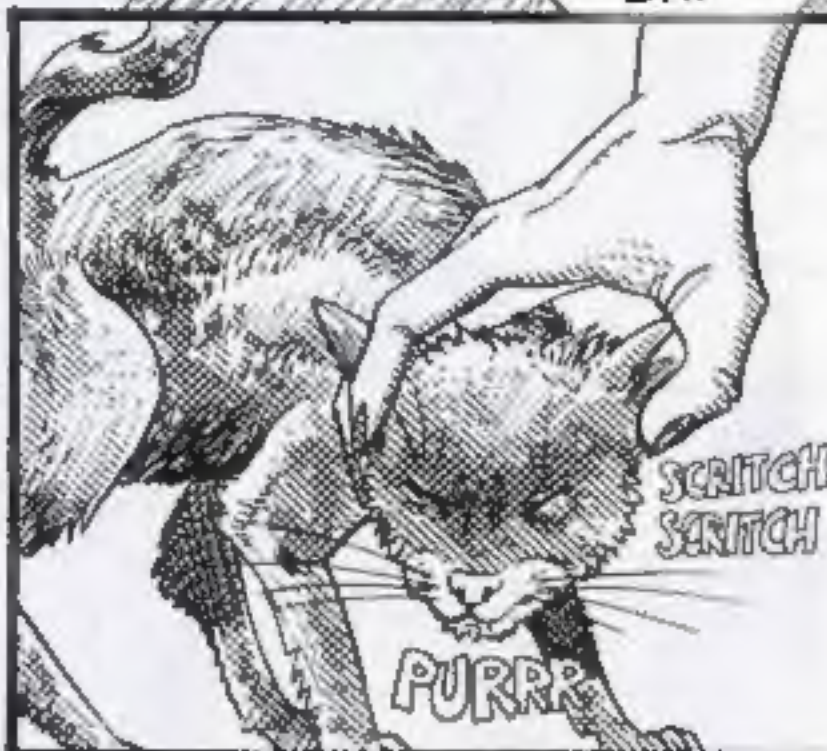
COMO QUE NO LO PUEDES  
LLEVAR A CASA?...TUS  
COMPAÑEROS?

VE A SU CASA!

EH?

NO TE ENTIENDO  
HERMANA...NO  
DEJAS QUE NADIE  
SE ACERQUE

SOBRETODO  
LOS ULTIMOS  
AÑOS



CASI NO SE NADA  
SOBRE TI...NO NO  
VOY A IR A  
BUSCARTE...DIOS...

SOLO ESTOY PREOCUPADA  
ABRIL...ERES MI UNICA  
HERMANA...

YO TAMBIEN





HAZ ESTO...VE A SU CASA Y HAZLE UNA BUENA CENA...VEGETARIANA? HABLANDO DE BRUJAS...



ALGUNA CHANCE DE QUE VENGAS A LA COSTA? TE ENCANTARA...



TENGO QUE IRME...ESCUCHO QUE TREVOR VIENE...

LLAMAME DESPUÉS Y CUENTAME COMO SALIO TODO



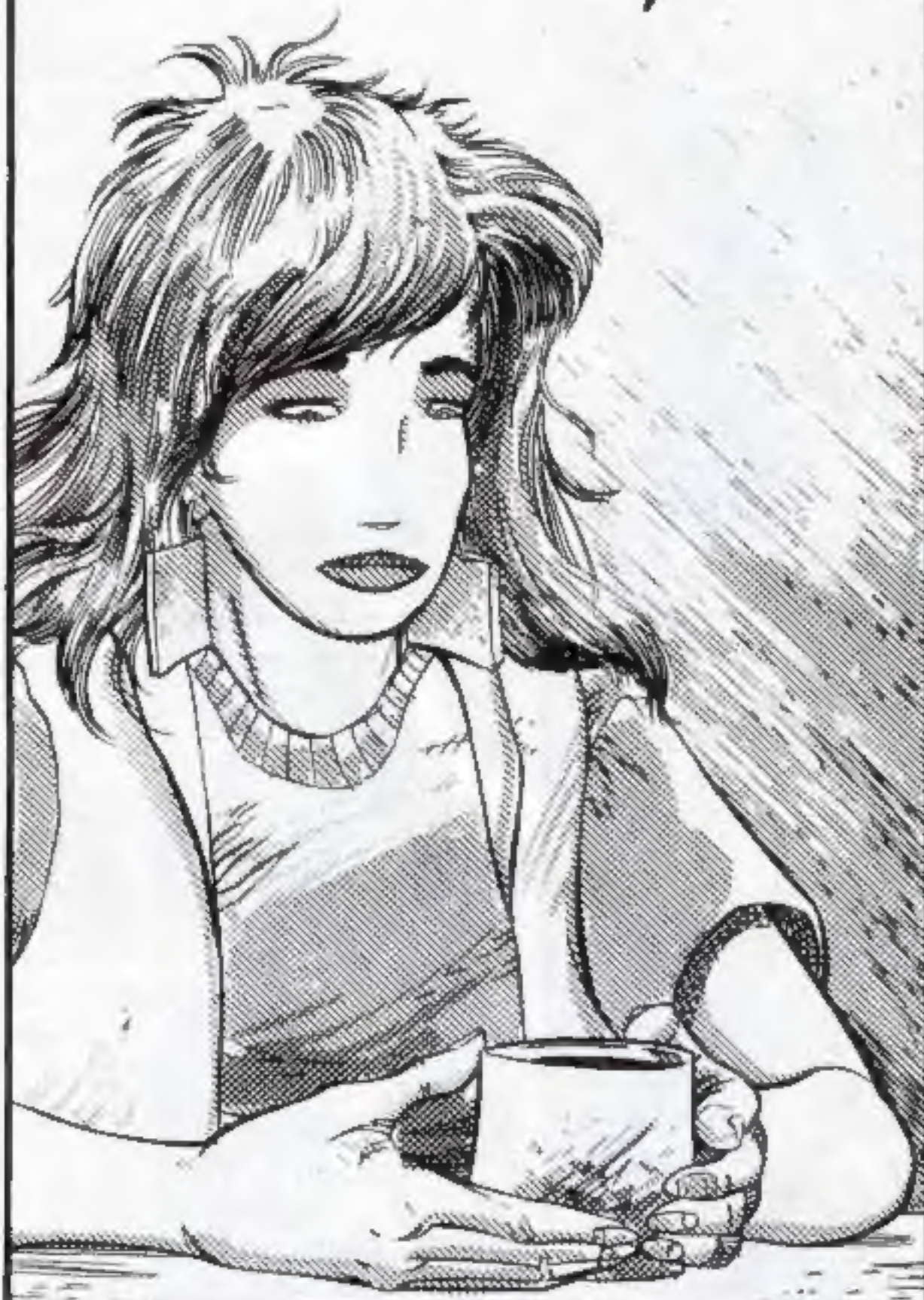




LE CONTABA DEL TIPO QUE ME AYUDO EL OTRO DIA...QUIERE VERME DE NUEVO PERO NO SE...



SIENTO QUE DESDE QUE LOS  
CONOCI A LISTEDES Y A CASEY MI  
VIDA A SIDO SOLO ESO...



AHORA CONOCI A ESE TIPO Y  
OTRA CIUDAD...PUEDO DEJAR  
QUE SE ME ACERQUE? DIGO  
LISTEDES...



A VECES DESEO UNA VIDA  
NORMAL

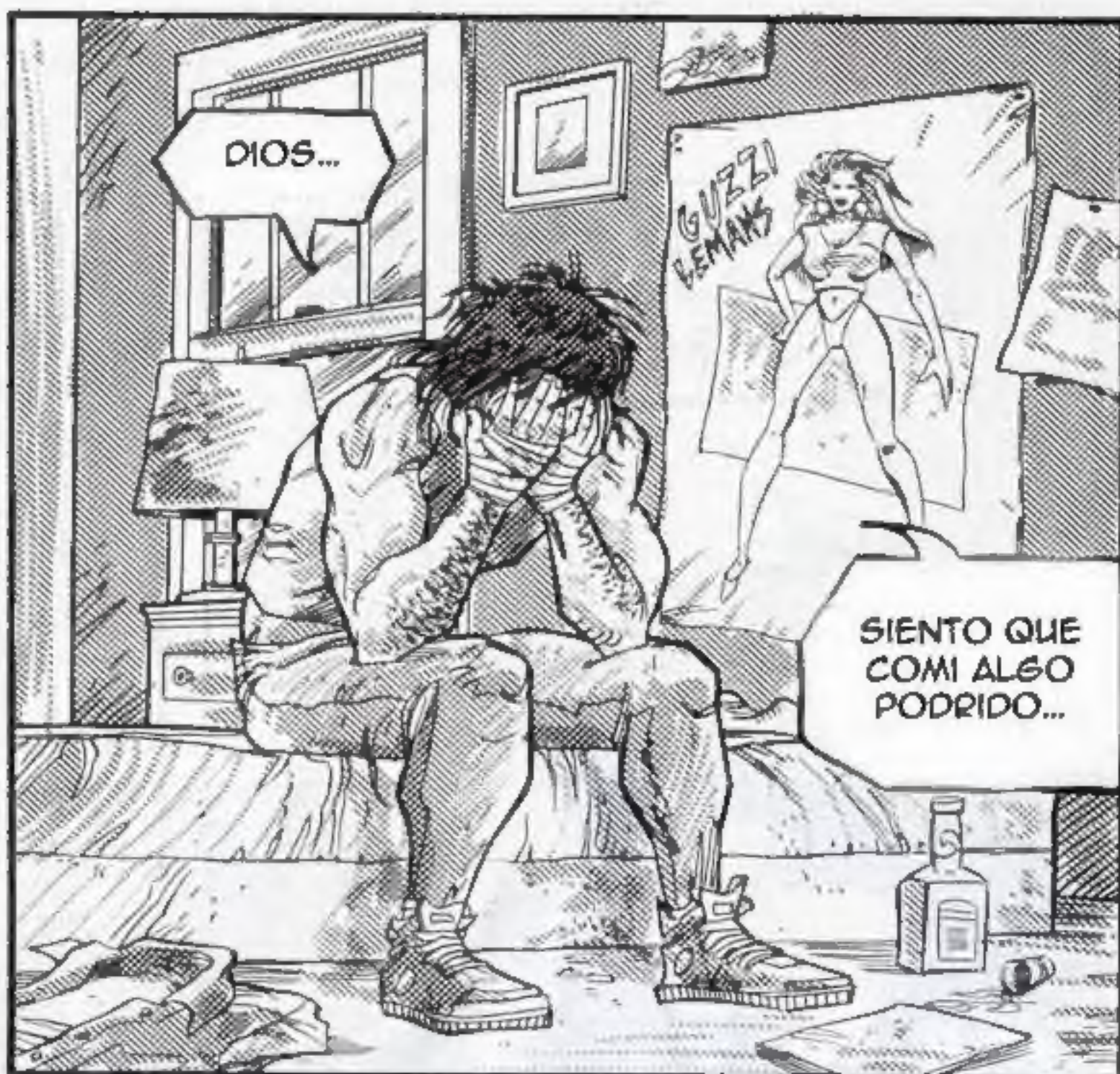
QUE DEBO  
HACER?



VETE



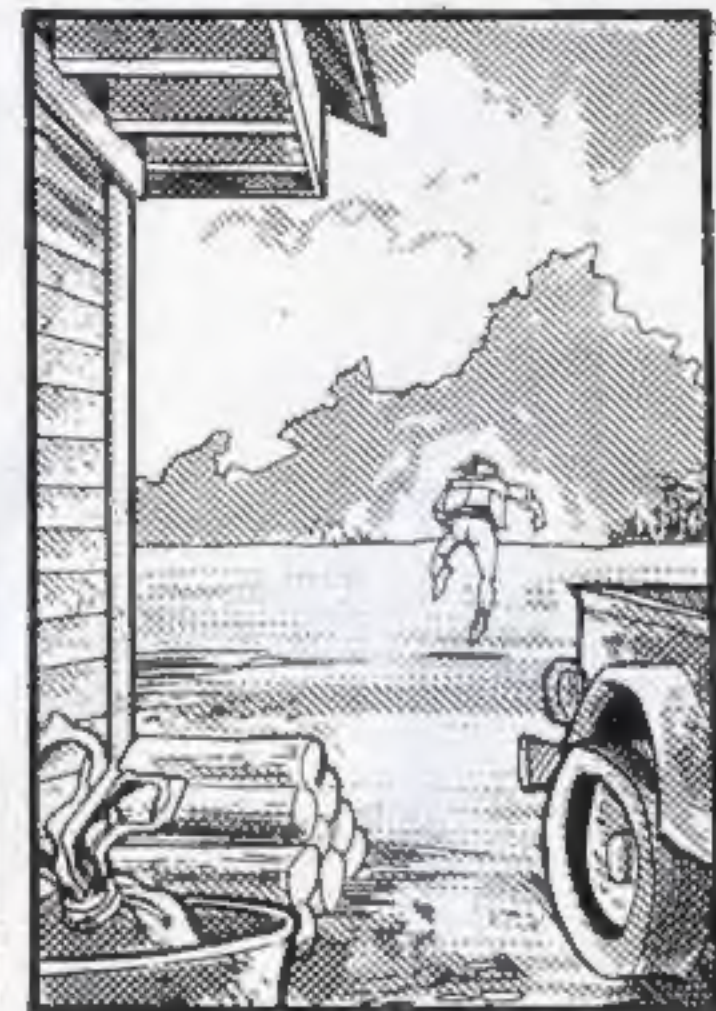
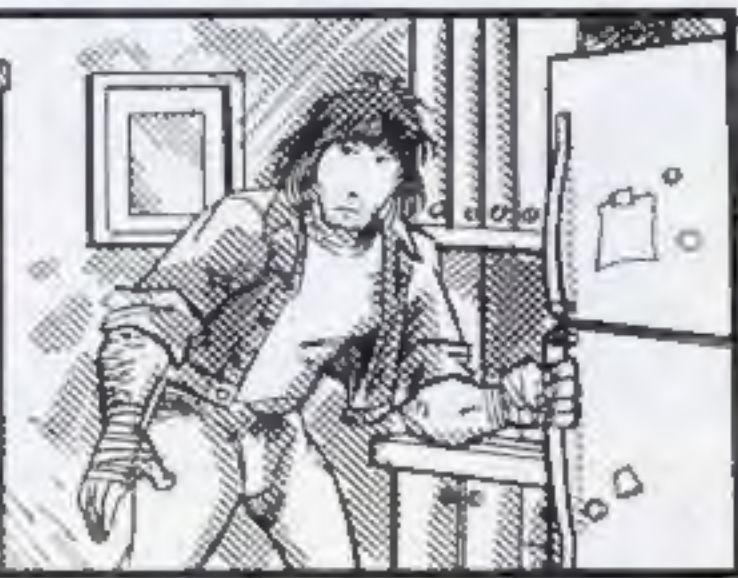
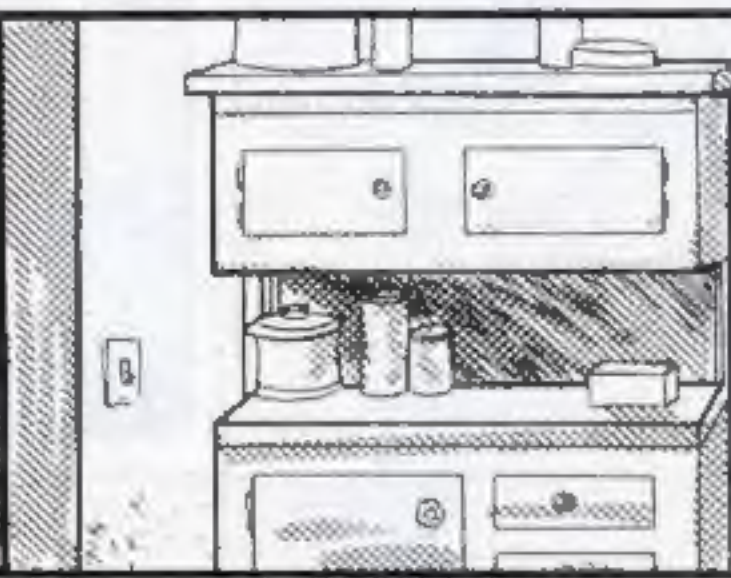




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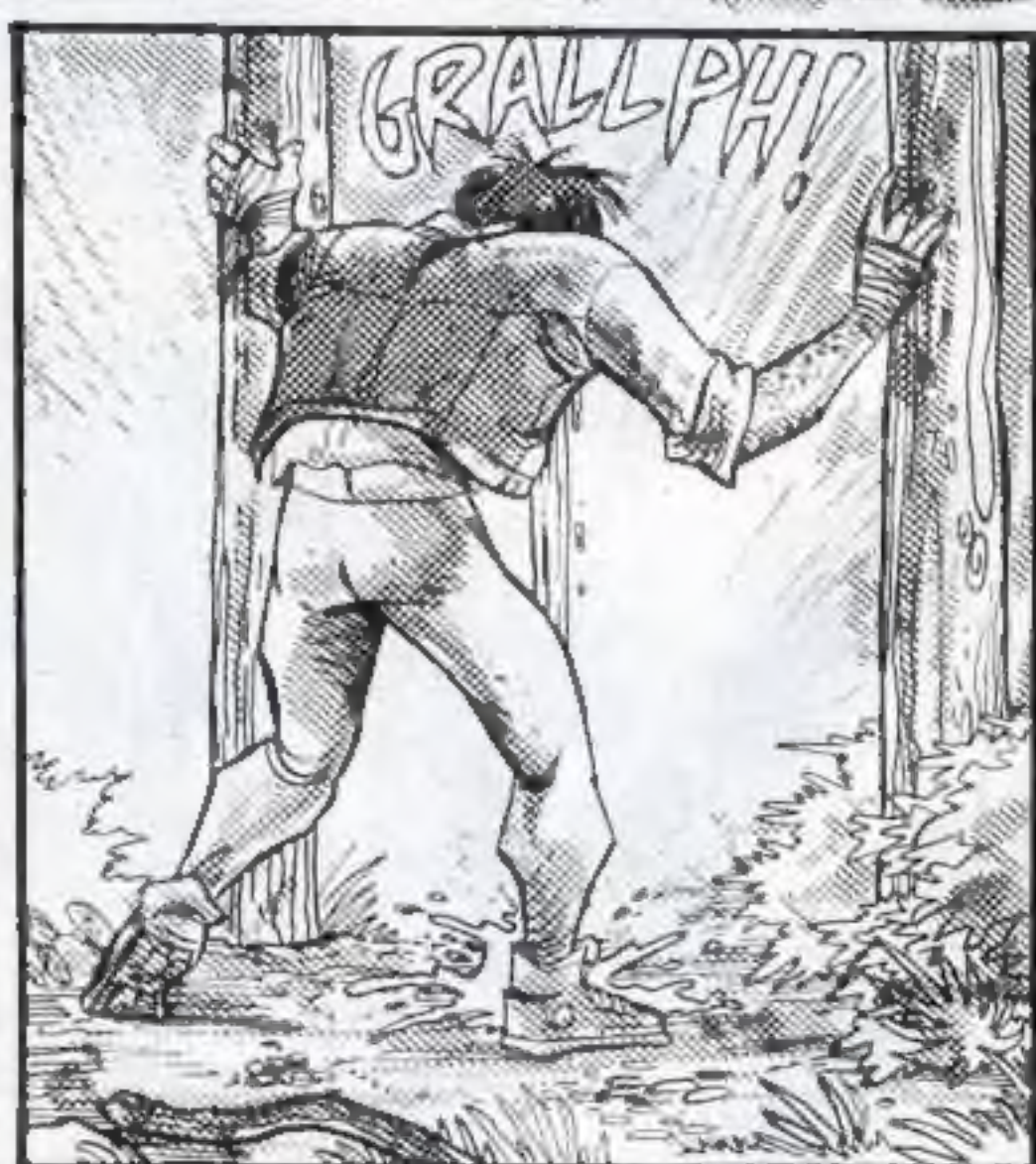
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ESTADO AHÍ



SI ME HUBIERA CONTROLADO



UNGH...







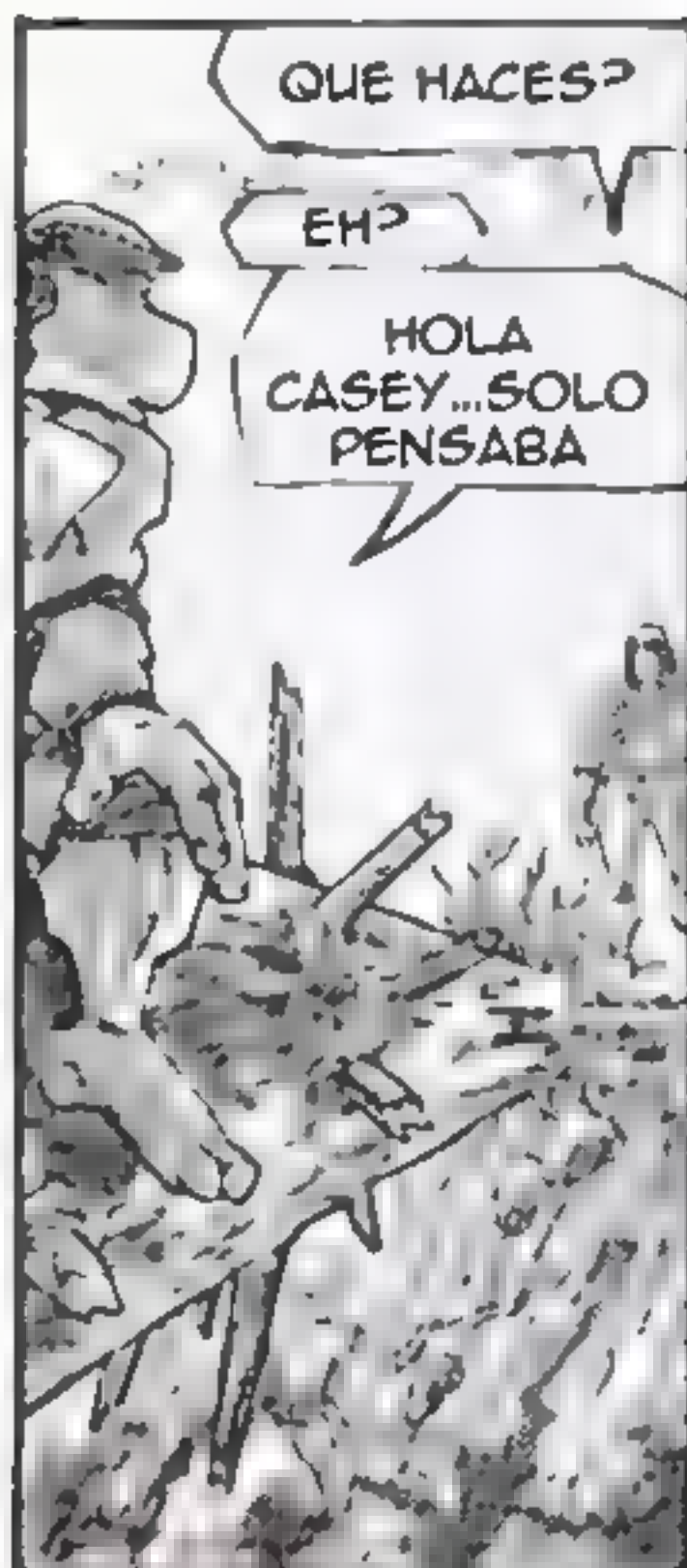




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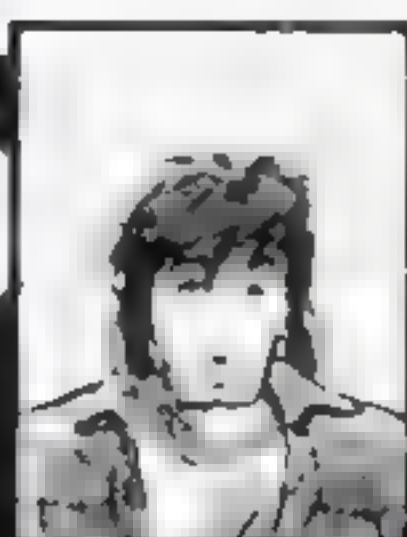
QUE HACES?

EH?

HOLA  
CASEY... SOLO  
PENSABA



TRATO DE  
ENTENDER LA  
NATURALEZA DE  
LAS  
ESTRUCTURAS...

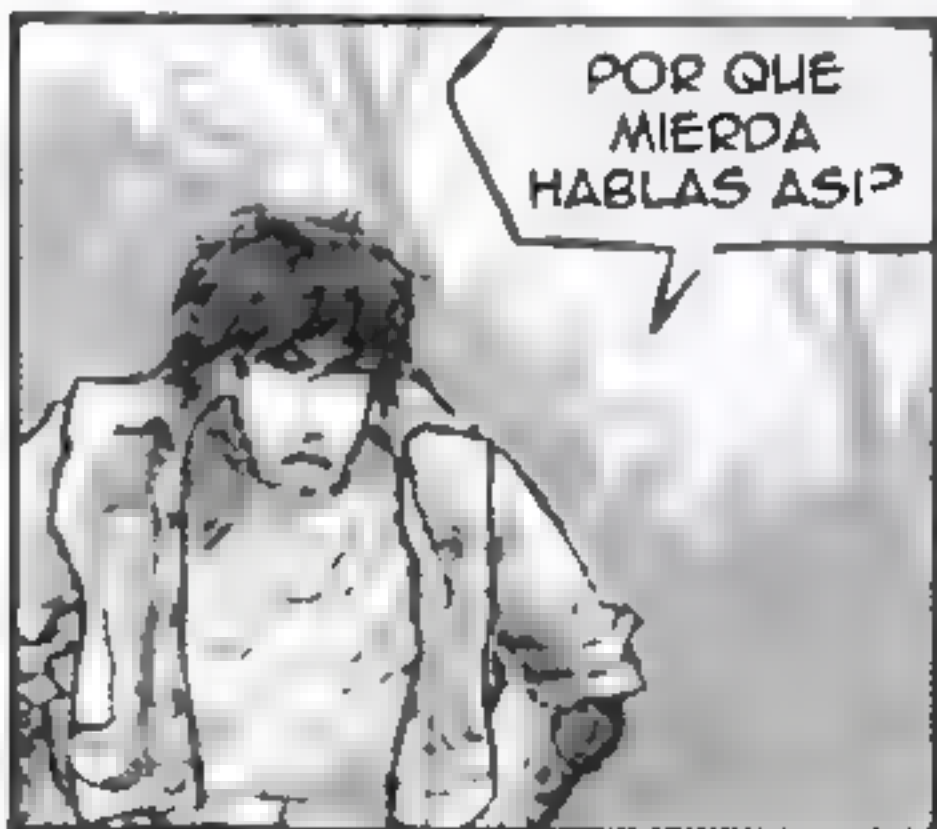


EH?



EN LO QUE VES APARENTEMENTE  
SIN SENTIDO HAY UN PATRON EN EL  
FONDO

ES LO QUE LLAMAN LA  
TEORIA DEL CAOS



POR QUE  
MIERDA  
HABLAS ASI?



QUE?



TANTAS  
PALABRAS  
DIFICILES COMO  
SI TE CREYERAS  
MEJOR QUE  
OTROS!





TANTO TIEMPO Y NO TE  
CONOZCO...POR QUE?

NO TENEMOS  
MUCHO EN  
COMUN

COMO SABES ESO?

SIEMPRE ESTAS EN LO  
TUYO Y NO DEJAS A  
NADIE ACERCARSE

PODEMOS  
HABLAR DE ESTO  
DESPUÉS?

NO AHORA MISMO!  
SOLO ESTAMOS TÚ Y  
YO!



SE QUE ESTAS  
MOLESTO POR LA  
MUERTE DE ESE  
CHICO...

CALLATE!

POR QUE ME  
JUZGAS?

ME ESTAS  
PONIENDO  
NERVIOSO CASEY!

PERO NO SABES  
LO QUE  
HACES...VETE A  
DORMIR

ES HORA DE  
IRTE...

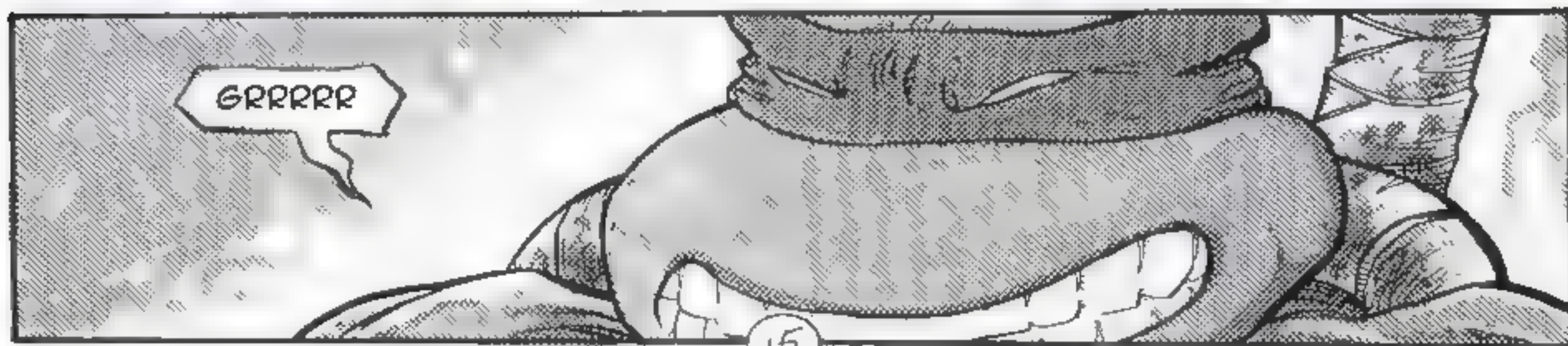
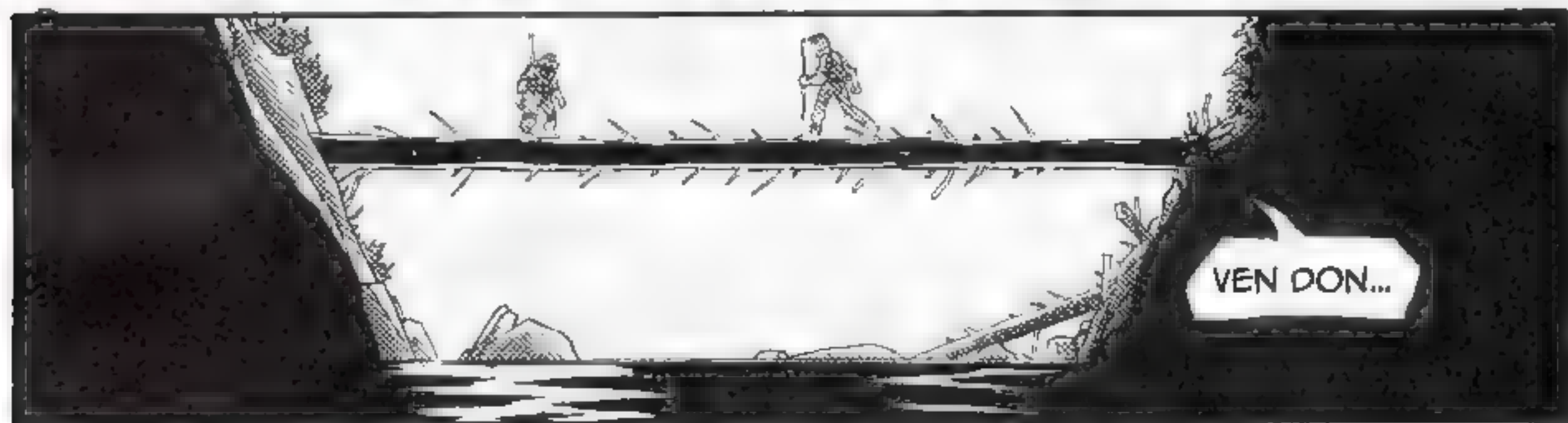
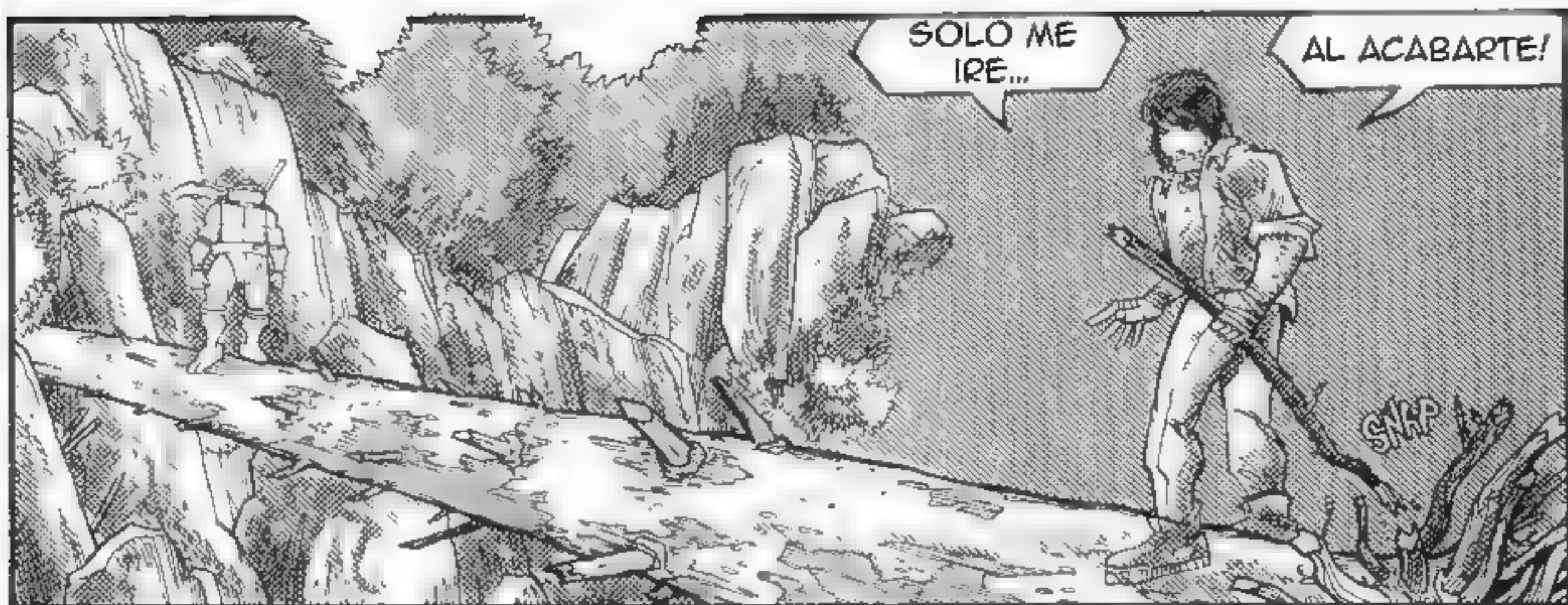
QUE ME VAS A  
ECHAR?

MIRA COMO  
TIEMBLO!

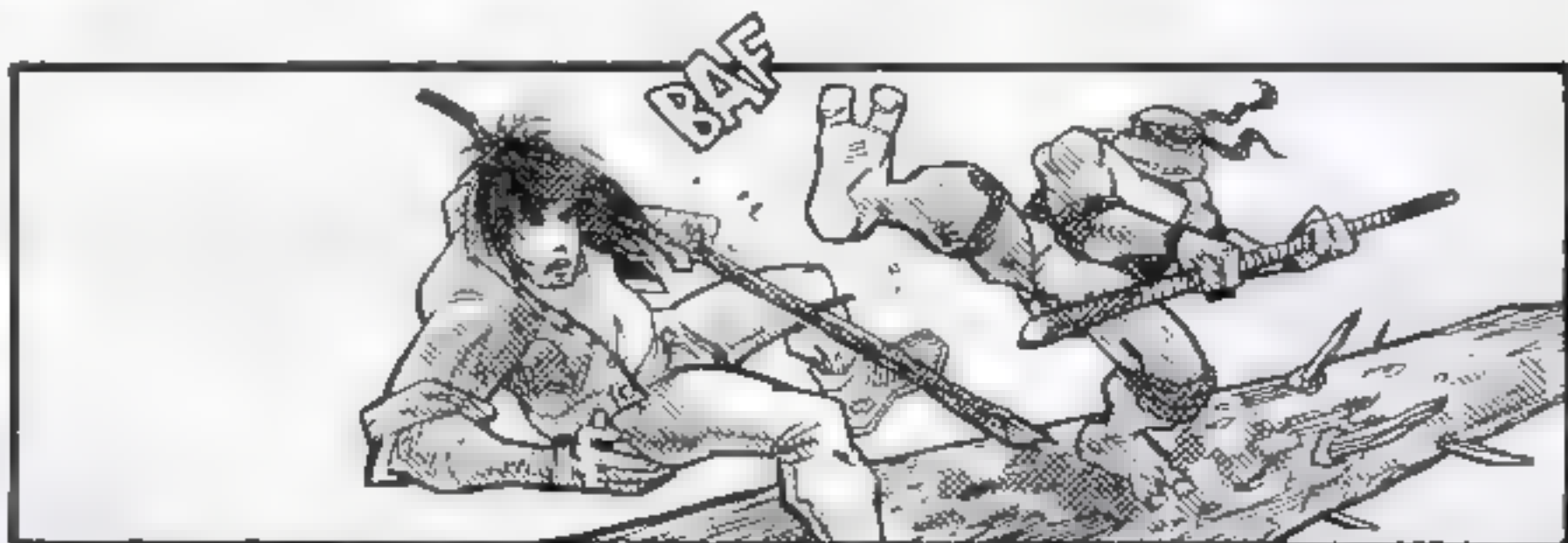
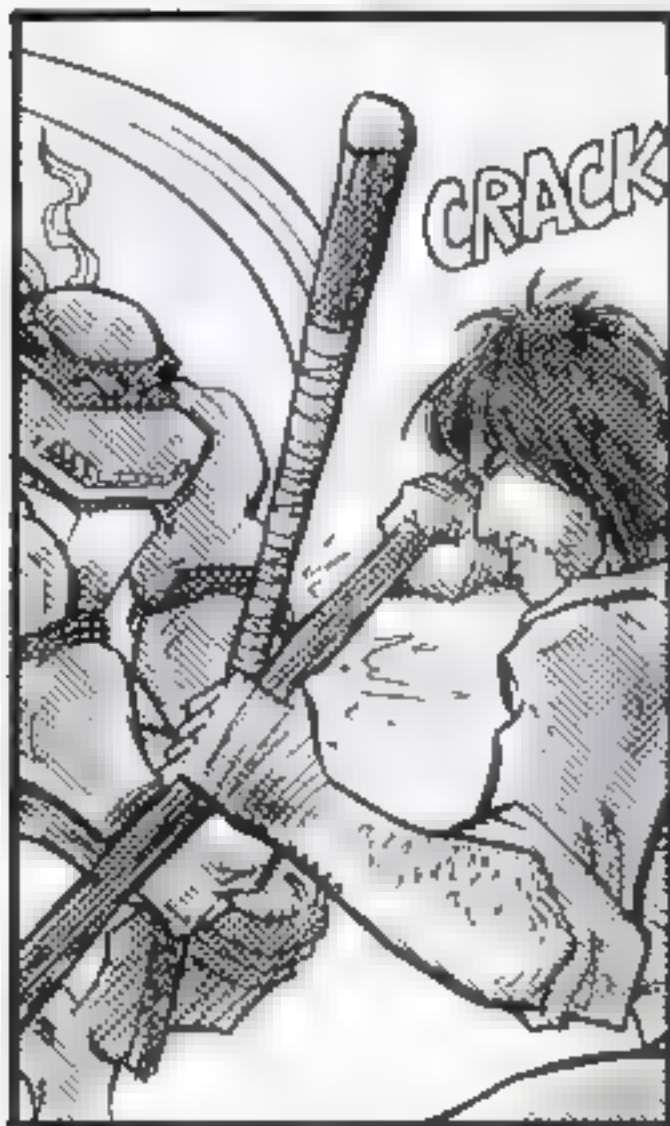
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CONDICIONES...

VE A CASA

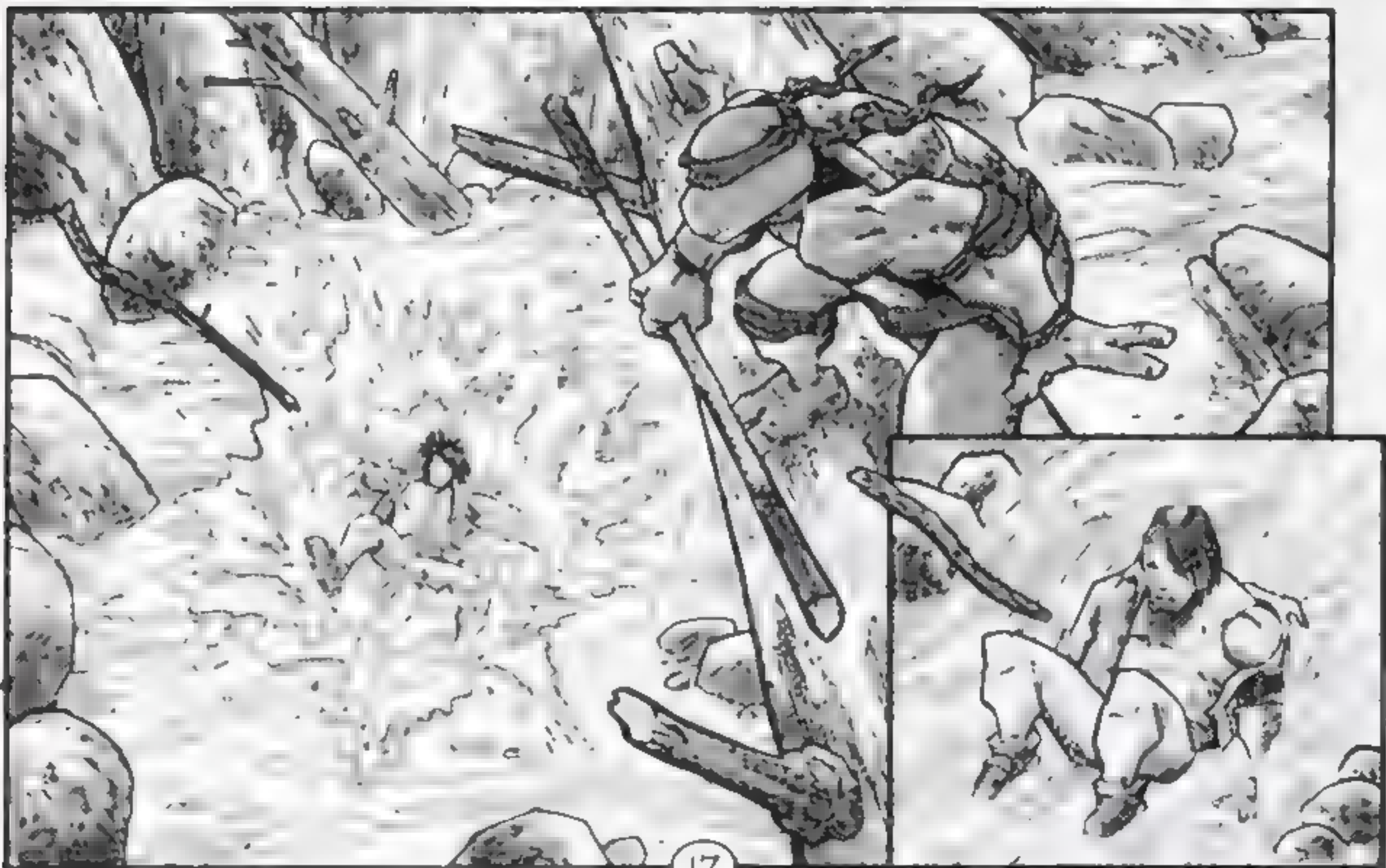
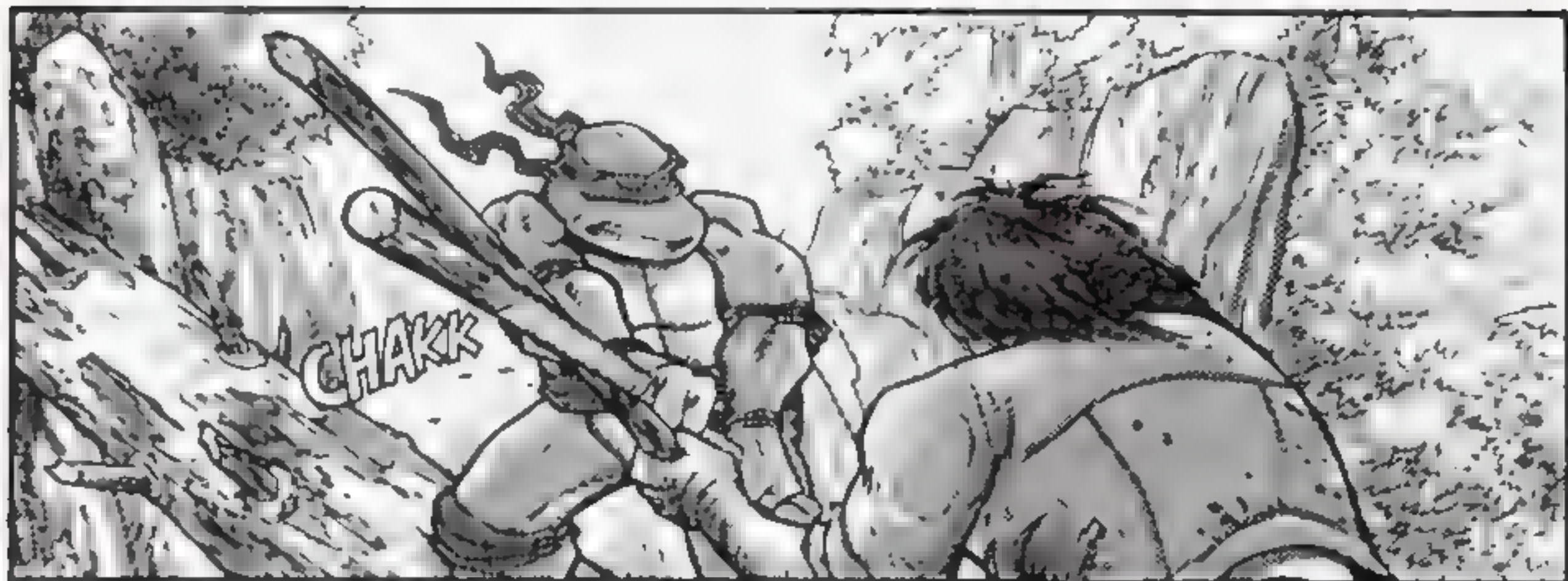




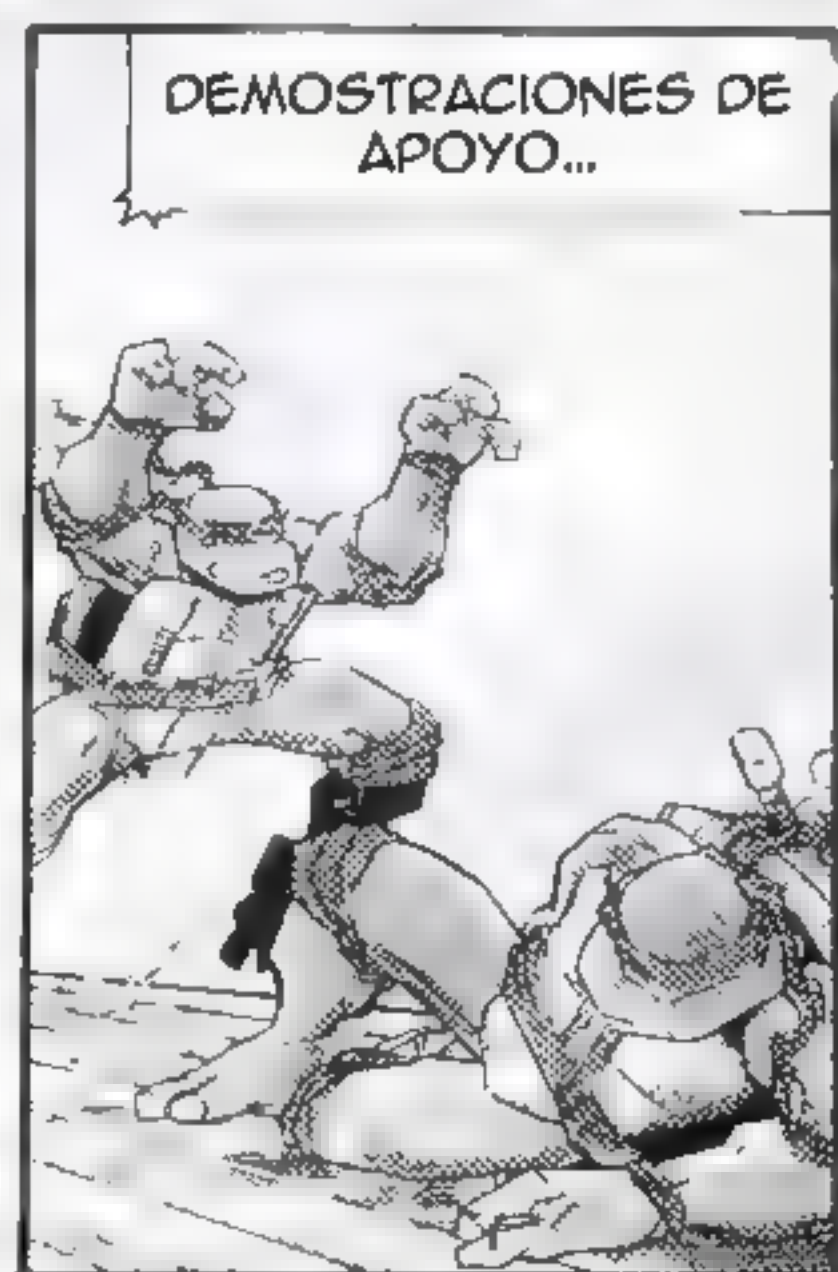
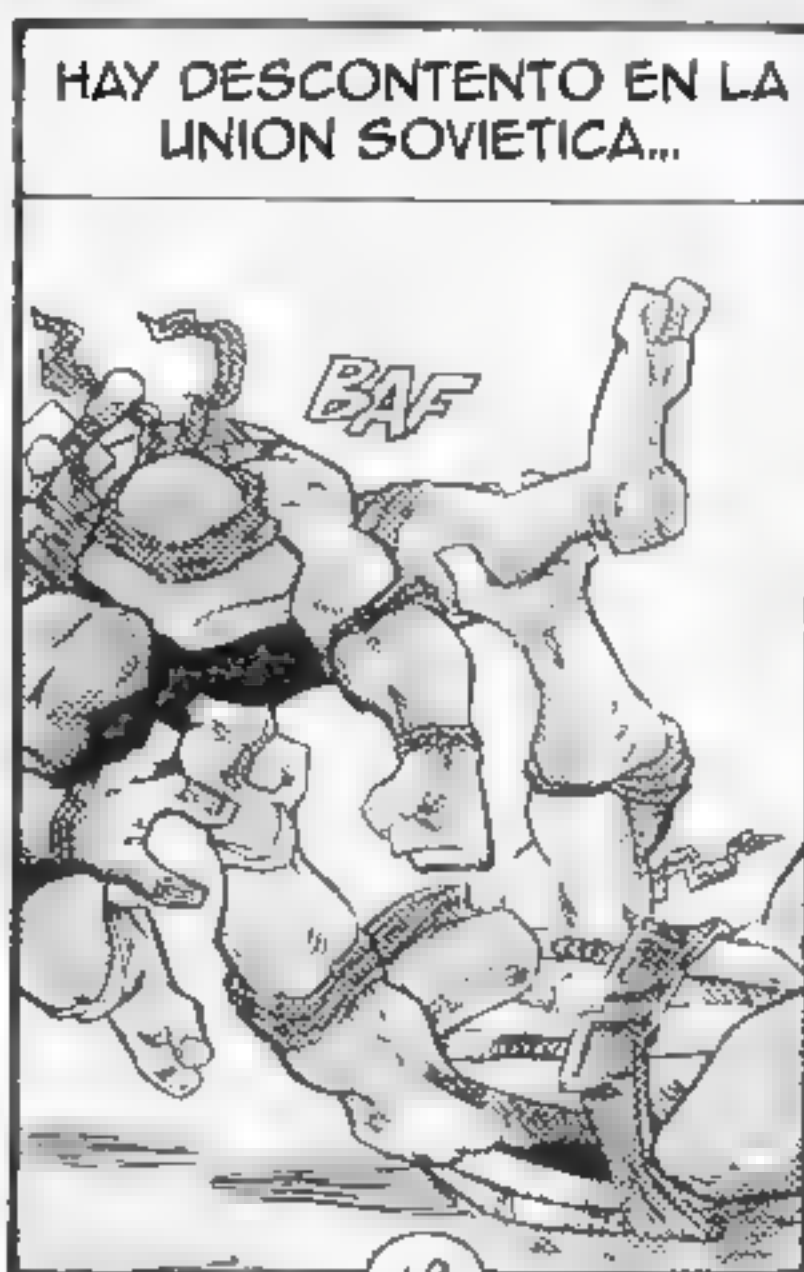
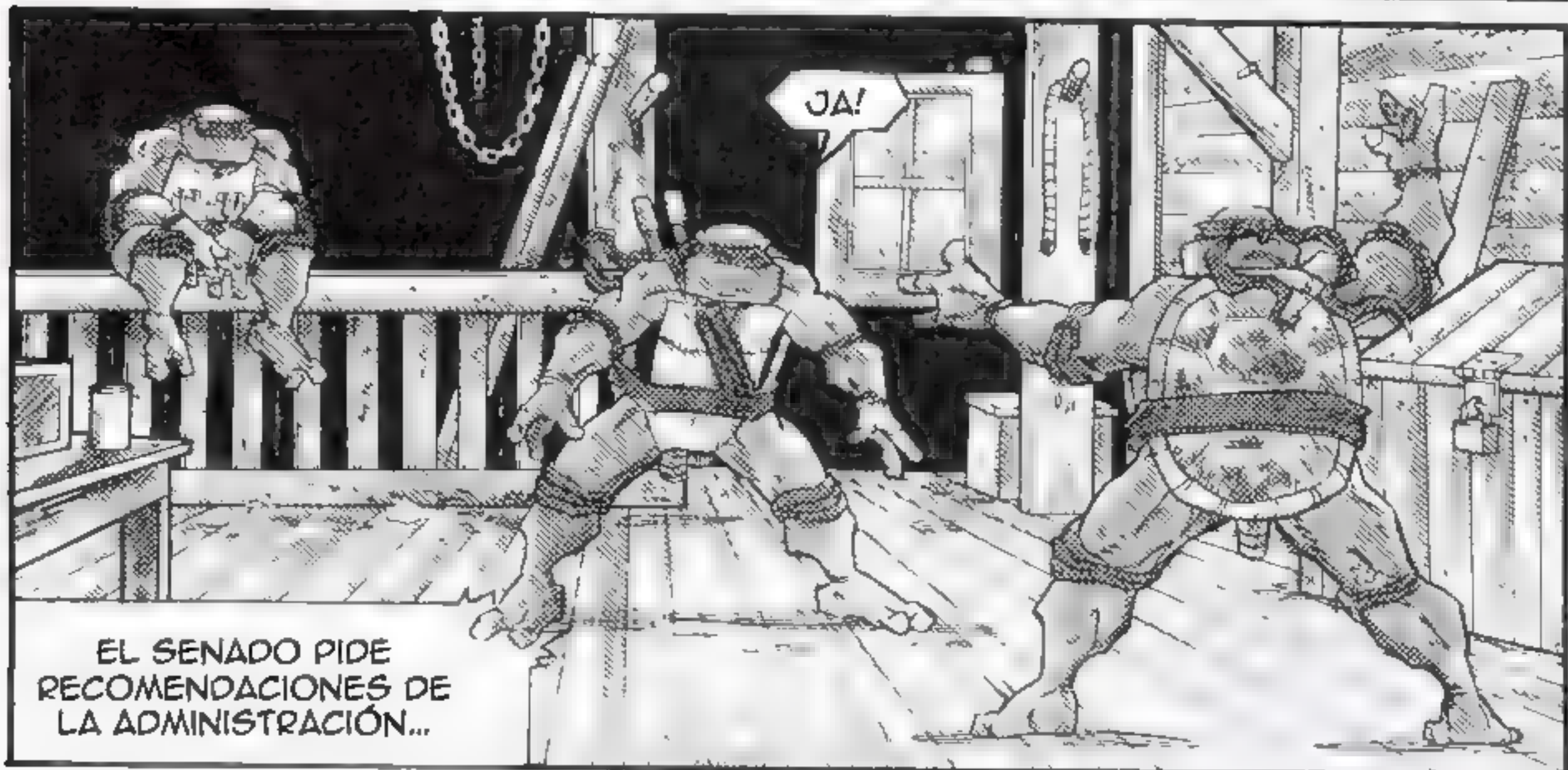
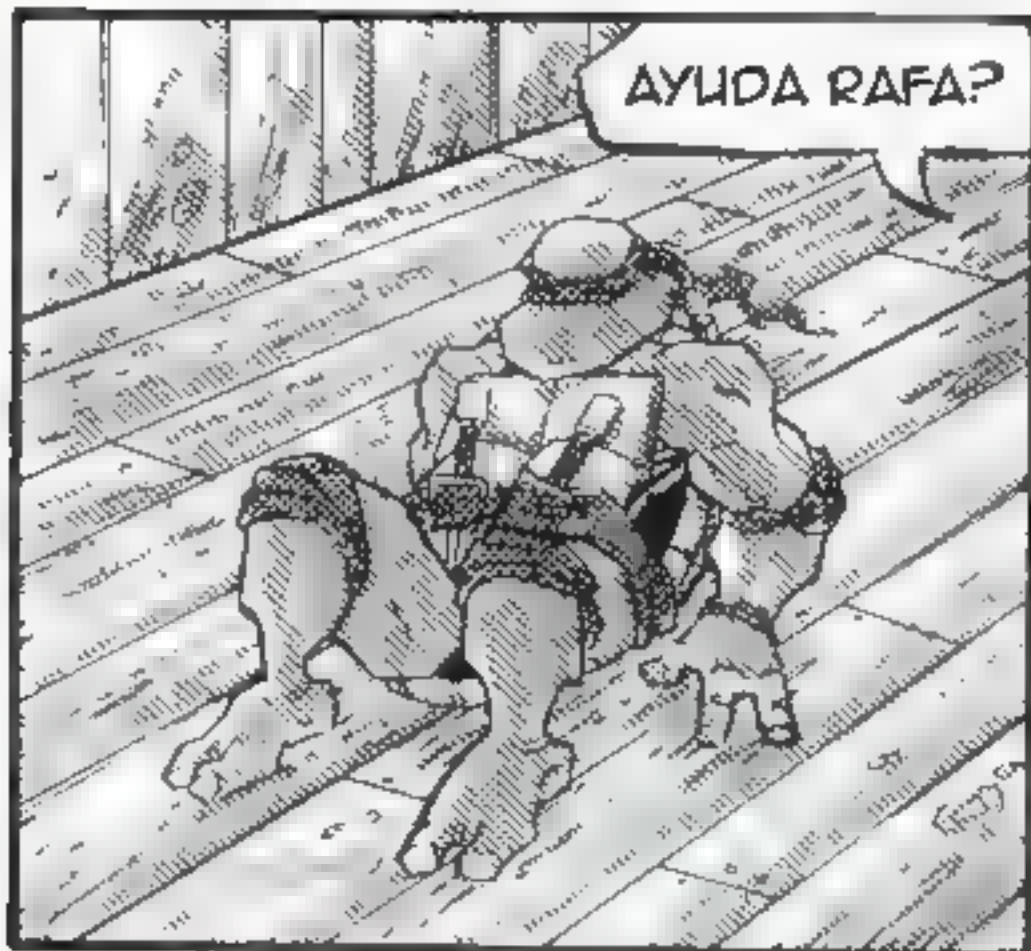




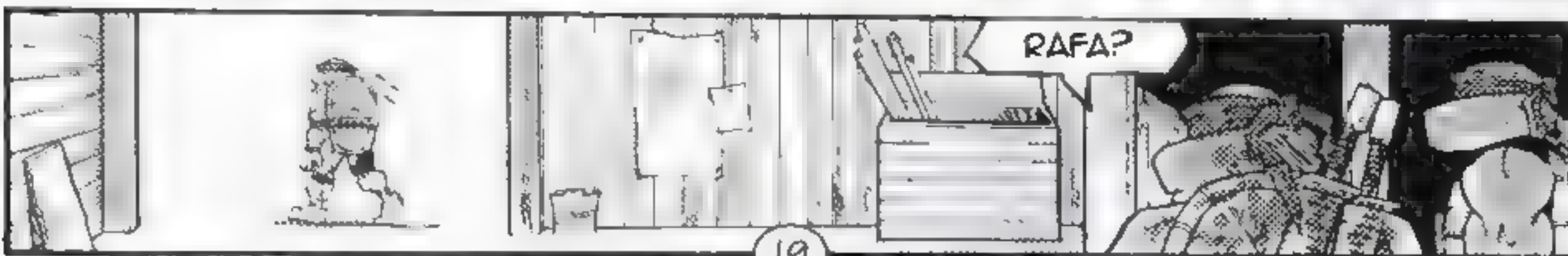
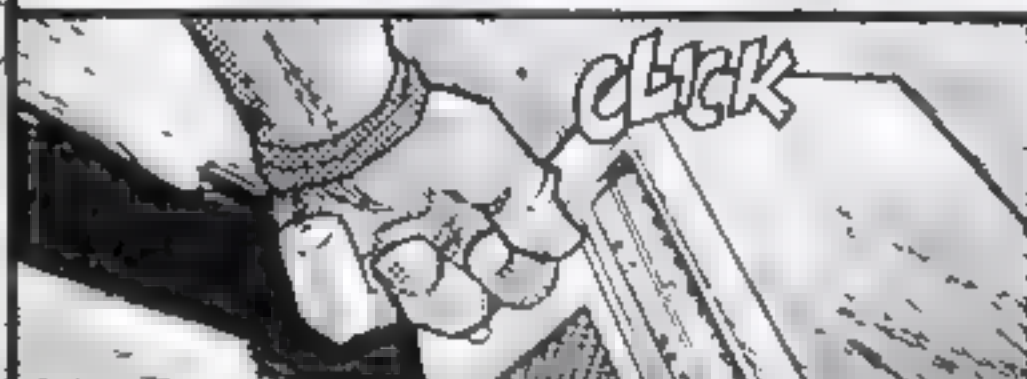
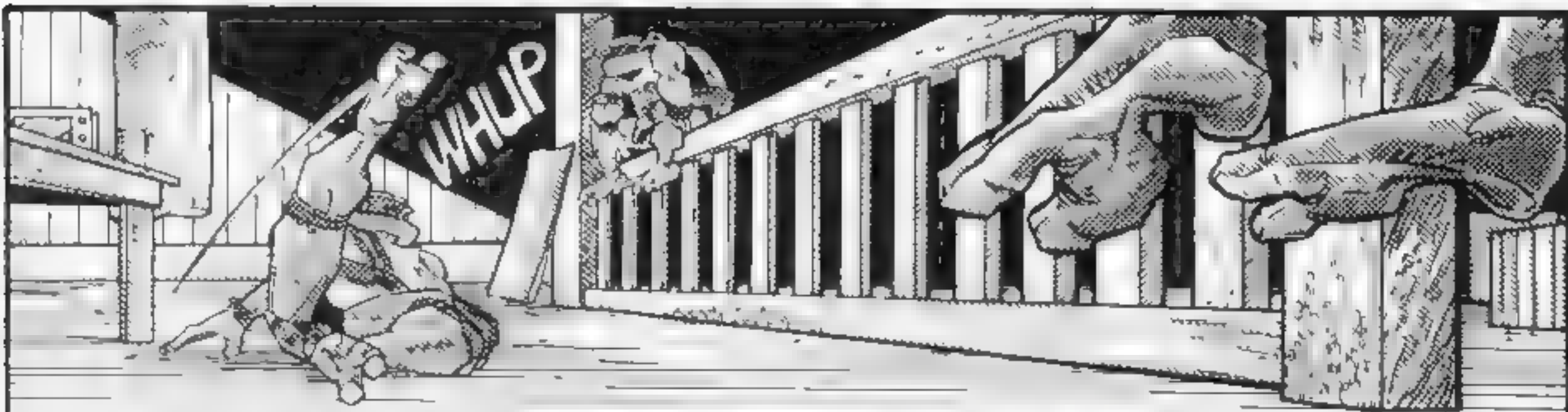




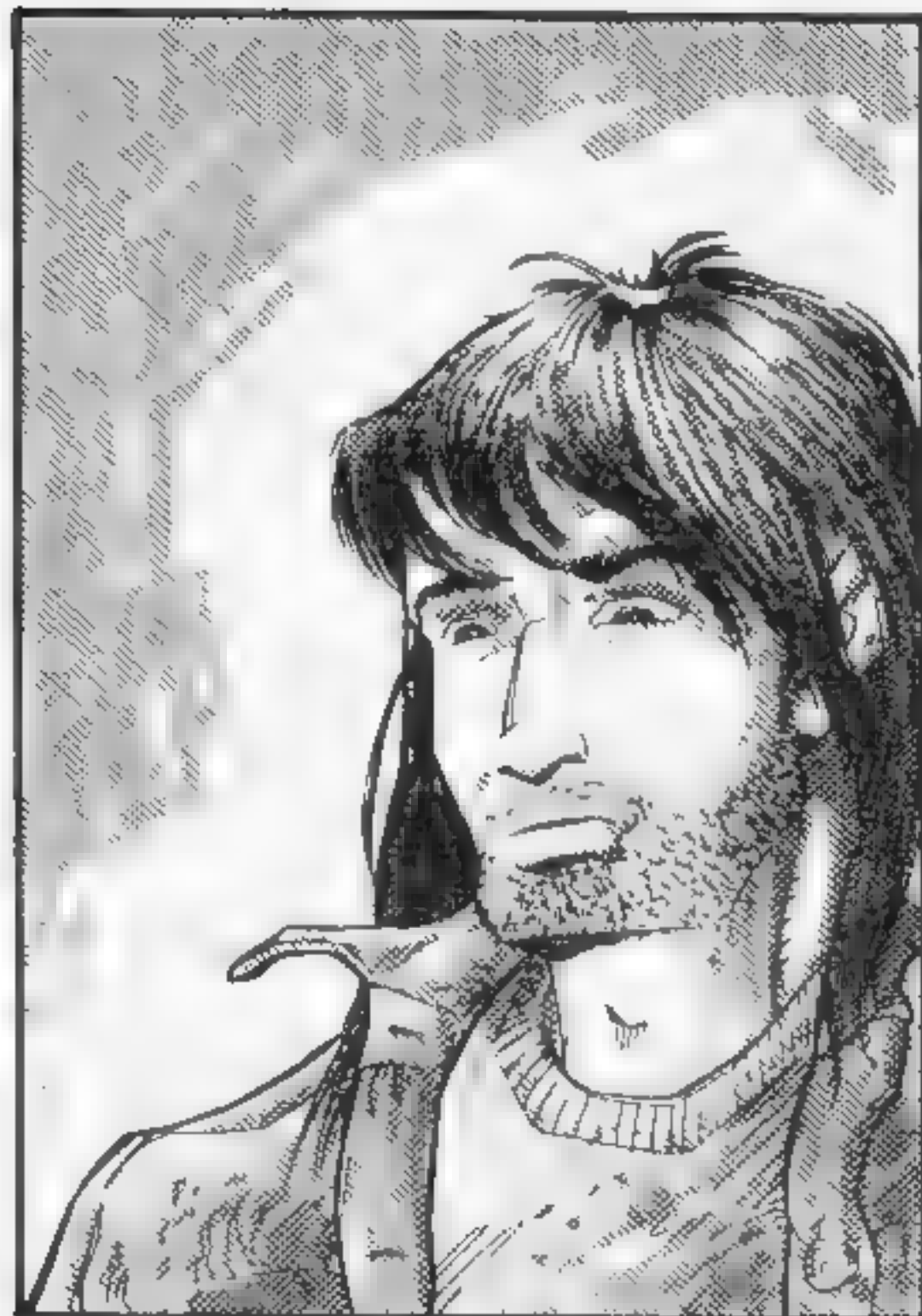
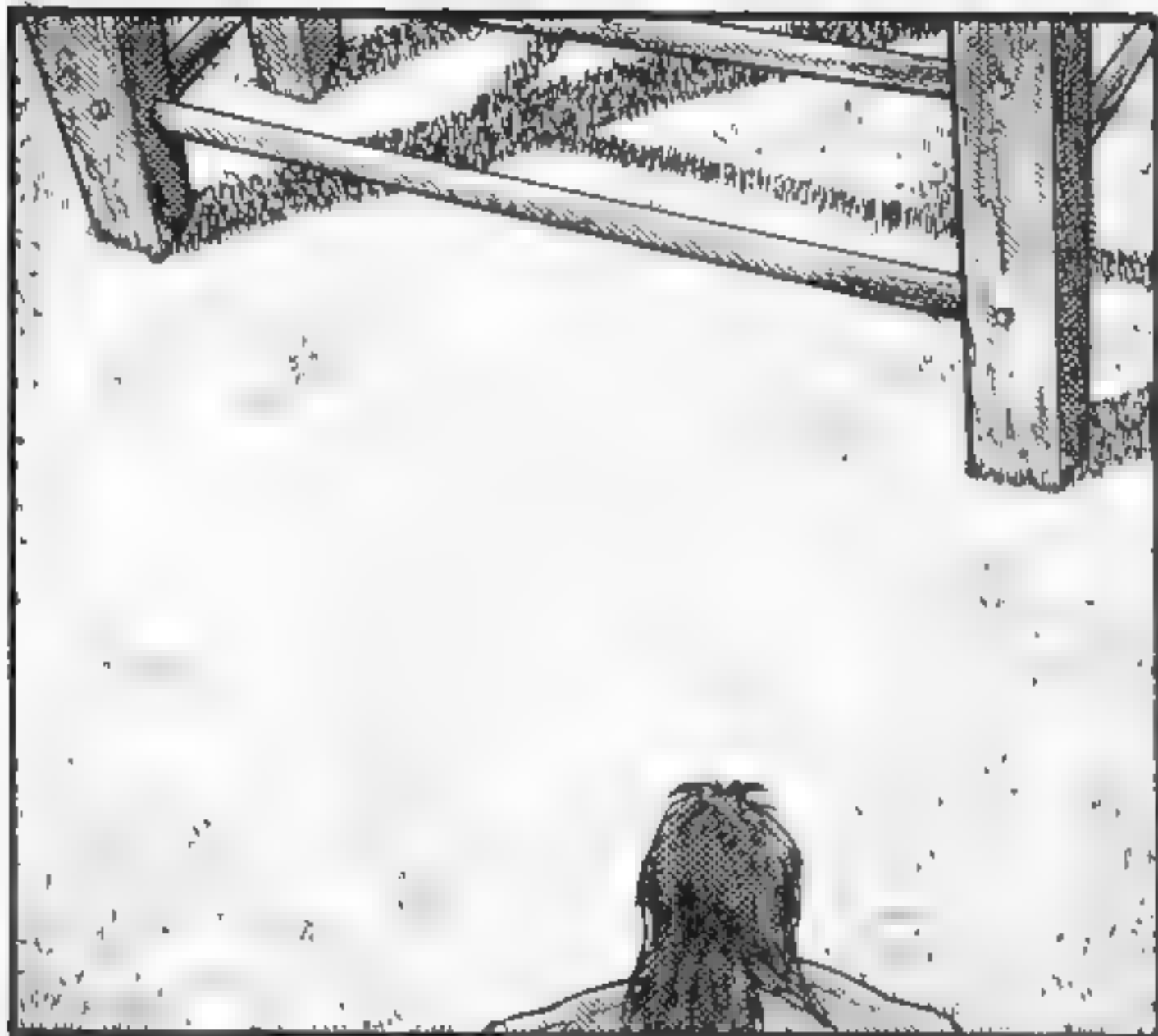












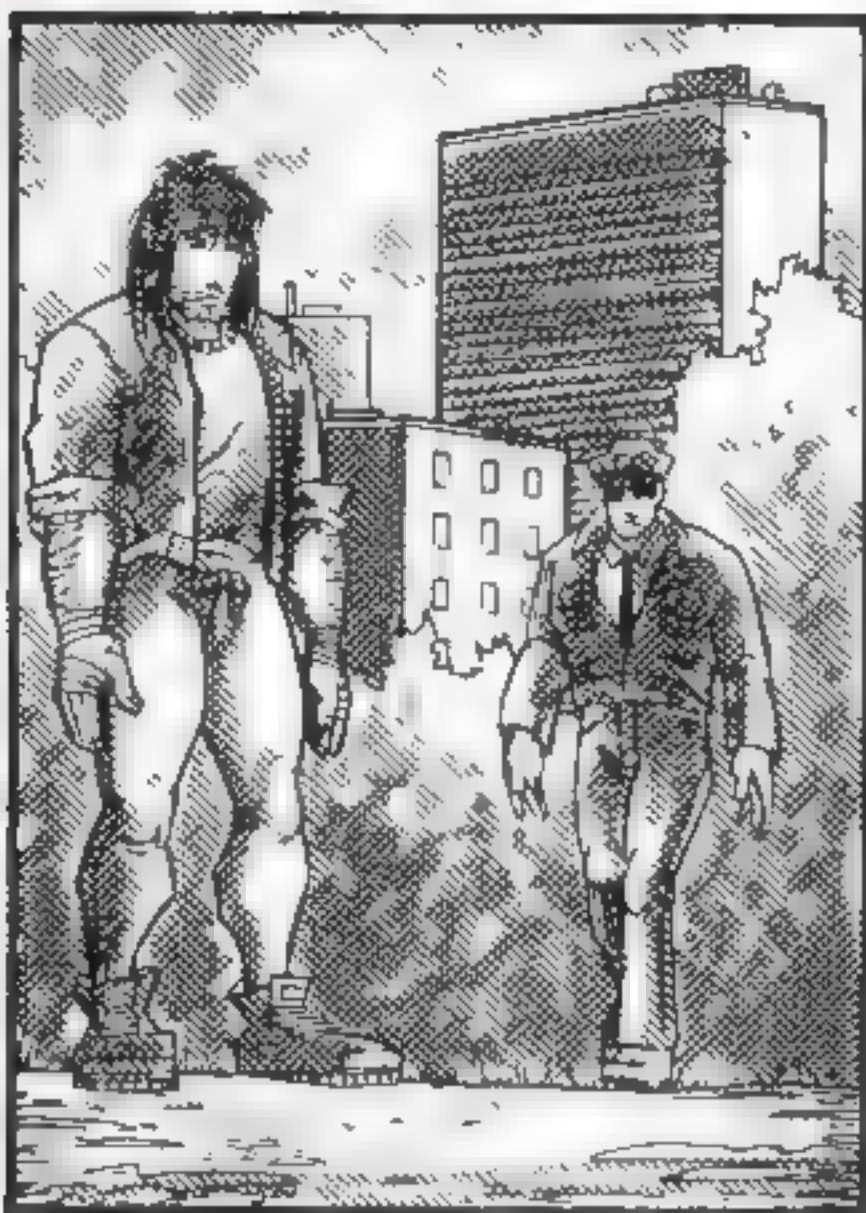
SI SOLO...





NO HAY  
MASCARA?

NADIE?



SI ES MI TRABAJO  
DE DIA



SIGUES PENSANDO  
EN EL NO?



SUS AMIGOS SE  
ENTREGARON...ESTAN  
TRAUMADOS POR ESA  
NOCHE...



SEGÚN LA  
CIRCUNSTANCIA FUE  
DEFENSA PROPIA





ESTAS  
DEFRAUDADO

SÍ? PARA MÍ ERES CULPABLE  
COMO EL DIABLO



PERO LOS HECHOS  
SON LOS  
HECHOS...ASI ES LA  
JUSTICIA



ADEMAS

LAS CORTES ESTAN LLENAS DE TIPOS  
COMO TU...CULPABLES O INOCENTES A  
QUIEN LE IMPORTA?



POR LO MENOS  
ERES SINCERO



A VECES PARECE QUE  
LA SOCIEDAD ESTA  
VOLVIENDO A LOS  
TIEMPOS SALVAJES



OISTE DEL YIN Y EL  
YANG?

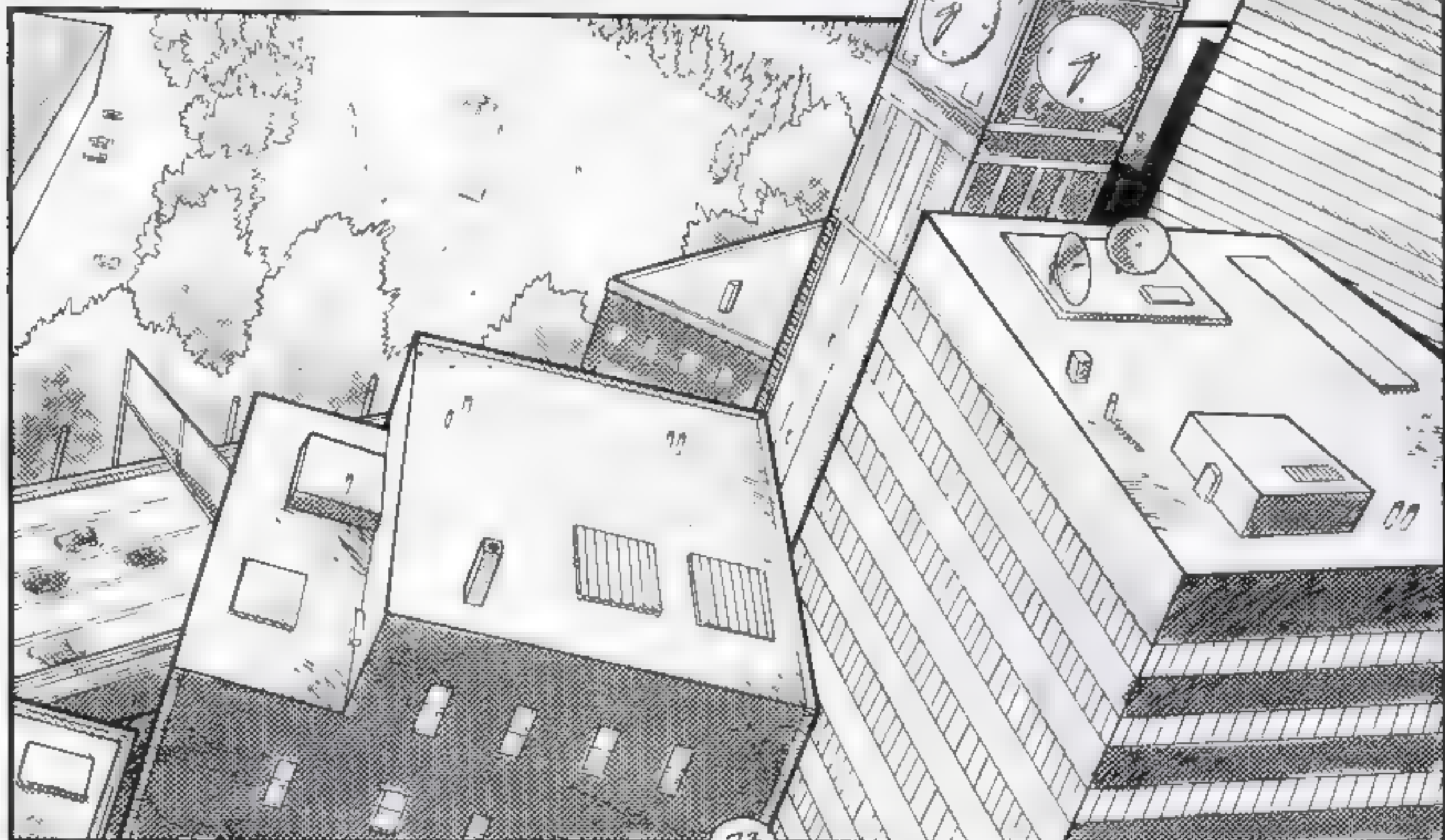
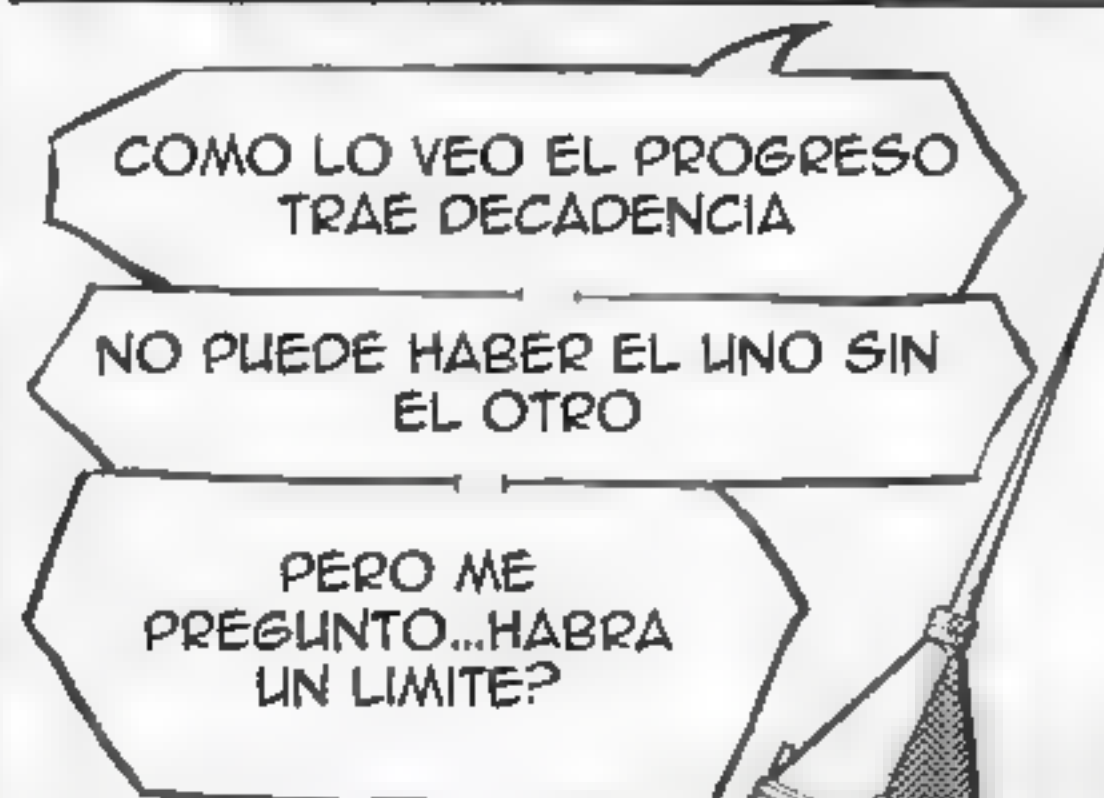
SI...EL BALANCE Y TODA ESA  
MIERDA



COMO LO VEO EL PROGRESO  
TRAE DECADENCIA

NO PUEDE HABER EL LINO SIN  
EL OTRO

PERO ME  
PREGUNTO...HABRA  
UN LIMITE?





NO SE...

LA PRIMERA VEZ QUE VI A TUS AMIGOS...LAS  
TORTUGAS...

PENSE QUE ERAN UN  
SÍMBOLO...SÍMBOLO DE QUE  
EL FINAL ESTABA CERCA

SI...

ME TENGO  
QUE IR

NO TE  
DETENDRE







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Chris Allan

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Dean Clarrain  
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# CITY AT WAR

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